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Part B for December 1929

SUBJECT

Proposal to fix the scale of pay of the post of Manager of the Dmzrai Commissioners' Office at Rs 150 – 25/2 – 200 and to admit of Junior Amildars being posted to the Office.

G.O. Dmz 1274-77 dated 30.12.29

To the Dmz. Comr
" Comptr
" Ch: Secy to G
" Rev: Comr.

May be tried for two years & sanction the appointment of Sri T. Raji for one year in the first instance

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Letter no C.C(A) 37/29-30 dated the 26th Nov 1929 from the Rev Comrs in Mysore recommending that the appointment of the Managers of the Inspectors Commrs office may be made interchangeable between Assistants and the cost included in the scale of Senior District Executive Officers, the extra cost being met from the balance at the credit of the Inspectorial Establishment Fund.

1) In G.O.no 2143-4/Insp 287-27-2 dated the 23rd May 1928, the pay of the ~~Asst~~ Managers of the Inspectors Commrs office has been fixed at Rs 125-5-150. The Inspectorial Commissioner now recommends that the pay may be raised to the grade of Assistants (on a pay of Rs 150-$\frac{25}{2}$-250). ~~Sanction is accordingly~~. The extra cost involved is proposed to be met from the savings available in the Inspectorial

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2) The reference made by the C.E. Rly. Construction Department in his letter dated 28/11/29 to the Rly. Board is of the grade of Accountant.

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3) The Rly. and Navy Commr. has 2 Personal Asstts; one of them is practically in full charge of Navy branch. I do not think there is any Navy post for raising the pay and status of the Manager of the Navy Commr's office. The establishment of that office has recently been revised. A further revision resulting in higher cost is not called for now.

4) The Navy Commr may be requested to fill up the vacancy caused by the transfer of Lieut. to M. Krishnaswami, Interpreter, Dockyard, in conformity with the rules of recruitment

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5) The Muzrai Commissioner spoke to me about this proposal. He thinks that it is undesirable that the post of the Manager of the Muzrai Branch of his office should be held by the same individual

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individual for an indefinite period. I think there is much force in this view. At the same time, it is not right that any new arrangement adopted should result in extra cost. The Muzrai Commissioner's proposal might be considered subject to two conditions: (1) He might select for the place of the Manager an officer from the list of Amildars, but the officer chosen should be on the minimum pay of Rs 150 and he should not be permitted to work as the Manager for more than three years: and, (2) Even this arrangement involves some additional expenditure and this, if possible, should be avoided by effecting economies in the establishment of the Muzrai Branch of his office. I should like to have the opinion of the Financial Secretary on this suggestion.

Muz 30.11.29

The establishment of the Muzrai Commissioner's Office was revised only a year ago with some extra cost. The Muzrai Commissioner's proposals for revision involved an additional expenditure of Rs 1,948/- per annum and Government effected suitable modifications in the scheme so as to reduce the extra cost. In place of a Head Clerk on Rs 87-4-100 and a Senior Clerk

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on Rs 55-5-100, a Manager on Rs 125-5-150 and a Head Clerk on Rs 100-4-120 were provided. If an officer of the grade of an Amildar is to take the place of the Manager, there will undoubtedly be appreciable increase of expenditure. The Amildari is on a graded scale of pay. Expenditure in the Muzrai Commissioner's office on account of the Amildar-Manager cannot be limited to the minimum of Rs 150/- Provision will also have to be made for his increments. He may reasonably ask for a duty allowance being attached to the office of the Manager on the strength of the precedent in the Revenue Commissioner's office. There will be no objection, however, to the Muzrai Commissioner's proposal being accepted provided he is agreeable to effect ~~propose~~ suitable reductions in staff so as not to involve extra cost. Possibly, the post of the Head Clerk may become unnecessary on the appointment of an Amildar as Manager and may be abolished.

7 While I recognize the desirability of introducing some new element into the Muzrai Commissioner's Office, I cannot subscribe to the proposition that the present scale does not lend itself to suitable action being taken in that direction or that there is any inherent defect in the present arrangement. In his D.O. letter of 5th November 1929 Mr. D'Souza has told us that Mr. Krishna Iyengar, the present Manager was given an extension as a very experienced official, with a long-standing knowledge of the details of Muzrai work and that he could not be allowed to go on privilege leave during the extension period as many improvements had to be got through with his

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6 If, as stated above, the replacement of the Manager on Rs 125-5-150 by an Amildar on a three or four years' tenure is possible without increase in cost, there is no objection to the arrangement being given a trial. The Muzrai Commissioner's further remarks may, I think, be invited in this matter.

I Member.)

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9 Forwarded and Muzrai Commissioner's favour of remarks as directed above

By order.

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Q.W.O. No 21
dated 4th December 1929.

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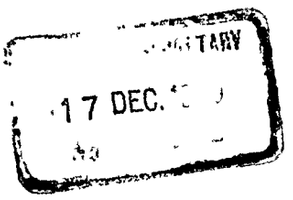

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I doubt it. I am correctly quoted. L

1/ The Revenue Commissioner had two Assistants even before the Muzrai Department was placed under him and the statement in the Financial Secretary's note that the Revenue Commissioner has one - Assistant entirely for Muzrai work is not correct. The work of the Revenue Commissioner per se has increased in such a proportion that it is not possible for a single Assistant to deal with - Revenue work and so one of the Assistants is able to devote only a part of his time to Muzrai work. As Government are aware, I have been attempting a thorough over-hauling of every institution and trying to place the accounts etc,, on a proper basis. The Financial Secretary's statement that the existing organisation of the Office affords sufficient scope for making such possible changes and filling up vacancies without recourse to outside Offices is not borne out by the existing state of things.

2/ As regards the increased cost, the total amount we now realise by way of contribution towards Muzrai establishment funds comes to about Rs 25,022/- excluding certain debit balances of major and scheduled institutions whose contributions would themselves amount to about Rs 3500/- but which are not being recovered until the scales are revised and the debit balance is cleared off, for which vigorous steps are being taken, and our commitment for establishment is Rs 22,506/-. Thus there is a saving of about Rs 1000/-. Besides this, the Muzrai department, in addition to religious institutions is concerned with the management of

Vedapathasala, Ayruvedic Institutions and Chatrams etc., which are maintained by the Chatram savings and General Mazrai Funds and have nothing to do with religious institutions as such and the additional work involved in the management of these institutions is attended to by the establishment which is paid for out of the contributions from the religious institutions. If, as may be legitimately expected, a grant is made for this work from those funds, there will be a substantial surplus left for the Department and many lines of improvement in the working of the Department can be effected thereform. In fact in several talluks, the present establishment is hardly sufficient to cope with the work and requires considerable augmentation. These matters will be separately dealt with in detail in dealing with the proposal relating to the levy of the establishment funds for the future years.

/2/ The present cost of the Manager pays is Rs 145/-. My proposal is to fix the Manager's pay at Rs 150 - $\frac{25}{2}$ - 200 and as only junior Amildars will be posted, the average cost will not exceed Rs 175/-. The extra cost will therefore be only about Rs 31/- There should be no difficulty to find this slight increase in the way I suggested. As regards the payment of an allowance to the Manager, this may not be quite necessary at the present stage as there are many persons who are included in the list of the eligible candidates for Amildars, who are quite fit for the appointment. If, the Government consider that the cost should be found by effecting savings, I might point out

that for dealing with the accounts of 10% Major institutions the Comptroller is allowed one clerk on ₹ 50/- and an accountant on ₹ 80/- while for dealing with the accounts of the same institutions and other major and minor institutions which aggregate to 8-81, the establishment allowed is only one Head Accountant and 4 Deputy Accountants.. I think that one of the hands in the Comptroller's office can be easily retrenched and the additional cost met from the savings so effected. It is not possible to do away with the appointment of the Head clerk as there should be a more or less permanent man in the Office who is acquainted with the work of the whole Office.

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15 I venture to think that no strong case has been made out for raising the Manager's pay to Rs 150-25/2-200. The proposal involves a substantial increase in cost (whatever may be the Fund which will bear it) and there is no financial justification for incurring it.

16 I would suggest the following arrangement being adopted as a tentative measure:-

17 I find from the Civil List that an officer promoted to the Amildari grade continues on the acting tenure for some years before he becomes entitled to an increment. The maximum pay of the Manager of the Muzrai Commissioner's office is Rs 150/-. A suitable acting Amildar or an official eligible ~~for that appointment~~ for that office may be appointed as Manager, say, for a couple of years. If this arrangement proves really ~~to be~~ useful, the question of raising the status of the office as proposed by the Muzrai Commissioner may be considered in due course.

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First Member.)

18 The arrangement suggested by H Secy may I submit be adopted - The M.C may be informally consulted and if he is also agreeable the proposal may be submitted

19 To Commissioner Muzrai with compliments

W.D. No 25 dated 9 Dec 1928.

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18 Returned with compliments.
I have no objection to the arrangement suggested in para 13 of the financial secretary's note of the 17th June 1929 in this place I would support the application of Rai S. Raja Rao Temporary Huzur Sheristadar with the status & emoluments of Huzur Sheristadar on probation for one year. As his total emoluments in the secretariat are now Rs 124 plus 35 allowance it may be allowed to draw the difference as allowance until he is confirmed as Huzur Sheristadar. Rai Raja Rao is now acting as Huzur Sheristadar & his

A/ services are satisfactory.

23.12.29

19 A. may be noted.
The post of temporary assistant G.A.S. was created for a very busy period. I am not sure that the emoluments of that office need be continued when Mr. Raja Rao holds sanctioned charge.

20 Orders may be passed as suggested by the Hon'ble Minister, viz. the maximum that Mr. D.R will get Rs 150, until he becomes entitled to higher emoluments in the Huzur Sheristadar's line.

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	Mr. J. Rajaratnam's pay as Senior clerk of this office was Rs 132/- and as Auditor he drew an allowance of Rs 26 2/5 per mensem in addition. 22 Draft 20 as per orders at para 18 supra is placed for consideration. C.S. 24/12/29
888 24/12	23 Fair copy of draft as framed is placed for consideration C.S. 24/12/29
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4	To The Mercantile Assessor, Revenue Assessor Comptroller of the Civil Pay [illegible] No 127 [illegible]

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No. C. C (A) 34/29-30

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 26th November 1929

FROM Rajakarya Pravina
P.C.D'Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To
~~General~~ Financial
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 9464. 165 Muzrai 12.11.1929 sanctioning 4 months' leave to Mr.M.C.Krishna Iyengar, Manager, Muzrai Commissioner's Office, preparatory to retirement, I have the honour to state that I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to introduce some changes in the method of recruitment to this post with a view to improve the efficiency of the Office. As things stand at present an official posted as Manager has in the ordinary course to continue there alone since there is no outlet from that place in the usual course. For obvious reasons, it is not desirable to keep the same official in the Muzrai Office for a number of years as Manager until he retires; and the work of the Department will be more efficiently carried out if there is a change in the Managership at least once in 3 or 4 years. I am of opinion that a good official filling this post would discharge his functions more satisfactorily if he should also possess a knowledge of district work, as there are several questions of importance coming before the Muzrai Commissioner which require experience in Revenue work of the District. He should also be a person having some prestige and not accessible to any improper influences. The work of the office has nearly doubled itself in the past 3 years. Moreover the detailed scrutiny which has to be undertaken into the affairs of each individual institution raises many complex questions and requires careful study. I may say that some of the problems that come up before me as Muzrai Commissioner are more intricate than those I ordinarily do deal with

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Revenue Commissioner, and unless the office has a very competent Manager preferably one with a sound knowledge of law it is difficult to maintain the efficiency of the office at a proper level. At present, the Manager is not required to pass any examination to qualify himself for this post. This, I think, requires to be changed. I have already submitted proposals separately to the effect that the appointments of District Sheristedars of the major Districts - Bangalore, Mysore and Shimoga should be interchangeable with those of Amildars and the appointment of the Manager, Muzrai Commissioner's Office may be on the same footing. I therefore propose that the appointment of the Manager of the Muzrai Commissioner's Office may be included in the cadre of Senior District Sheristedars, so that one of these District Sheristedars may be posted as Manager, and sent out after his term expires. By this interchange, the official selected will get experience in Muzrai work which will be of immense help to him when he goes back to the Revenue Department and vice versa. The Muzrai Office Manager should also qualify himself by passing the tests prescribed for the post of an Amildar.

2. By the arrangement proposed above, there would be little extra cost to Government, but as there is good surplus out of the Muzrai establishment from which this extra cost may be met, there is no financial objection to the proposal. If any proposal in regard to the other three District Sheristedars will take time, this may be sanctioned immediately independently as I am anxious to give immediate effect to the arrangement. There is an urgent need to introduce some new element into the office and a healthier atmosphere. A great deal of my work and that of my Assistants is taken up owing to the general inefficiency of the Staff.

3. I request the favour of early orders approving my proposals, so that I may make the next appointment on the above principles.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:—

Government order No. 944-5/Muz.130-29-2 dated the 12th November 1929 sanctioning the grant of four months' privilege leave preparatory to retirement to Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Manager of the Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

2. Letter No. C.C.A. 137 of 1929-30 dated the 26th November 1929 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore proposing to fix the scale of pay of the Manager's post at Rs. 150-25/2-200 so as to admit of junior Amildars being posted to the Office.

3. Further correspondence with the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore on the same subject.

Order No. 1274-77/Muz. 130-29-4

dated, Bangalore the 30th December 1929.

An Officer acting as Amildar eligible for appointment as Amildar may be appointed as Manager of the Muzrai Commissioner's Office and that this arrangement might be tried for two years.

In accordance with this arrangement the Muzrai Commissioner recommends the appointment of Mr. T. Raja Rao, Senior Clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat, now acting as Amildar, Malur, as the Manager of his Office for one year in the first instance. This recommendation is sanctioned. Mr. Raja Rao will draw a pay of Rs. 150/- per mensem until he becomes entitled to higher emoluments as an Amildar.

Sd/- B. Srinivasa Iyengar,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Secretary to Government. (Revenue Department)
The Comptroller to Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signed by .

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ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

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Order Thereon No.

Ltr No 2464 of Imz 130-29-2 dated the 12 Nov 1929 sanctioning the grant of four months privilege leave preparatory to retirement to the Resident Agency Manager of the Office of the Imzpai Commissioner in Mysore.

2. Letter No CCA 137/29-30 dated the 26th Nov 1929 from the Imzpai Commissioner in Mysore forwarding to file the scale of pay of the Managers post at

No 130-25/2-200 so as
to admit of junior
Auditors being
posted to the office.
3 Further correspond-
ence with the Inspector
General on the same
subject.

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Govt do not consider
its necessary to pursue
the matter further
they as proposed by the
Inspector General Commissioners
Their letter of 29th October
that a Subordinate Official An Officer
acting as Auditor or
eligible for
appointed Auditor
may be appointed as
Manager of the Inspector
General's Office on
the Indian Staff
in the Junior Grade

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Dated 25-5-25 and that this arrangement may be tried for two years

In accordance with Sanction to accord this arrangement recorded, to the Inspector Commencing & recommend the Head Clerk to be allowed Rs 3 Rupees per day Rs 3 Rupees per day Head Clerk. Other staff, now acting as Assistant, Maistry, as the Manager of this Office of the Inspector Commencing in the first instance for one year, who will draw a pay of Rs 150/- per mensem, until he becomes entitled to a higher Emolument in the Assistant Line.

This recommendation is Sanctioned Mr Rajaram

(Mrs 28/12/25

Pl dispatch

To The Inspector Commencing The letter to the Govt The Comptroller to Mr Rajaram Pl. 31/12/25

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